



NEWS RELEASE

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City of Las Vegas June 2006 Adaptive Recreation Activities

(All activities are subject to change. List is not all-inclusive. Call centers near you for complete list of classes and activities.)

R.E.A.L. Sports (age 18+)

Sports, recreation, education and athletics for a lifetime program are designed for developmentally disabled adults. Contact Jonathon Foster at (702) 229-4796 for information.

Las Vegas Gamblers Quad Rugby (adult)

Thursday, June 8, 6-8 p.m. - Practice

Open practices 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays and 1 to 3 p.m. Saturdays

Baker Park gymnasium, 1010 East St. Louis Avenue, (702) 229-4903.

Summer Golf League (ages 18+)

Through July 21

Fee: \$40 team registration; \$15 green fee per person per day, includes 9 holes of golf, cart rental and one free drink ticket per day of play

Las Vegas Golf Club, 4300 W. Washington Avenue

Two-person scramble format. Call Bob Murray for information at (702) 229-4903.

Adaptive Golf Lessons (ages 7+)

Friday, June 2-23

Fee: \$5 per lesson

Call Bob Murray for information at (702) 229-4903.

Project D.I.R.T. Mt. Charleston Tent Camp (age 22+)

Saturday and Sunday, June 3-4 or June 17-18

Fee: \$30

Drop off and pick up at Lorenzi Park, West Washington Avenue at Twin Lakes Drive.

The Developing Interests in Risk Taking program provides people of all abilities the opportunity to explore new recreation and leisure possibilities through alternative recreation and outdoor adventure experiences. Camping trips include transportation, tents and food. Pre-registration is required. Call (702) 229-4796 for information and registration.

Free Quad Rugby Clinic (adults)

Saturday and Sunday, June 10-11, 9 to 5 p.m.,

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 J Street, (702) 229-6374.

Call Bob Murray for information at (702) 229-4903.

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Summer Golf Tournament (all ages)

Saturday, June 17. Pre-registration required.

Fee: \$60 per person; includes one tournament round, cart rental and raffle ticket.

Las Vegas Golf Club, 4300 W. Washington Avenue

Four-person scramble format. Call Bob Murray for information at (702) 229-4903.

F.L.O.A.T.

Forming Leisure Opportunities using Aquatic Techniques is an adaptive aquatics program for people with and without disabilities. Call for dates, times and registration (702) 229-4796.

Basic Paddling Skills (ages 7+)

Fee: \$10 per lesson.

Lorenzi Park, West Washington Avenue at Twin Lakes Drive.

People of all ages and abilities learn how to paddle in a kayak or canoe. Lake Mead canoeing and kayaking clinics for groups of 20 or more may be arranged, priced at \$5 per person. Two week's notice is required to schedule an outing. Call (702) 229-4796 for details.

One-on-One Swim Lessons (ages 5+)

Fee: \$75 for six 30-minute lessons.

Private instruction is designed to meet the needs of people of all ages and abilities. Lessons at Pavilion Center Pool during Summer and at Municipal Pool other months. Call (702) 229-4796.

G.O.L.F. – Golf Offers Lifetime Fun (ages 7-adult)

Individuals of all abilities can sign up for golf lessons, golf leagues and tournaments. For information, call Robert Murray at (702) 229-4903 or e-mail to rmurray@lasvegasnevada.gov.

Heading On

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Heading On is designed to provide individuals with a traumatic brain injury with leisure awareness, social interaction skills, leisure resources and leisure activity skills during and/or after clinical rehabilitation. Please call (702) 229-5177 for a calendar and more information.

S.P.A.R.K. – Social Play and Respite for Kids (ages 3-7)

This free respite program for children with special needs provides a fun and safe environment for arts and crafts, games and outdoor play. Call (702) 229-1710 for information.

BlazeSports Las Vegas (ages 5-adult)

Wednesdays, 6 to 8 p.m.

Fee: Free

Charleston Heights Community School, 6438 Celeste, (702) 878-8644.

This sports program for children and adults with disabilities offers sports training and competitions. Focus is on wheelchair basketball, tennis, track and field and swimming. Call (702) 229-4903 for details.

New A.G.E. Program (age 22+)

Monday through Friday, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. (except holidays).

Fee: \$35 for 5 days; \$28 for 4 days; \$21 for 1 to 3 days; \$10 additional monthly for special events.

Twin Lakes Adaptive Recreation Center, 3333 West Washington Avenue, (702) 229-5177.

An "after-work" recreation program for adults with developmental disabilities that offers varied activities and special events that promote individuality, self-esteem and independence. Call for information.

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Outreach

For information on the following recreation opportunities and programs, please call (702) 229-4900.

Assistive Technology/Equipment Loan Program – adaptive equipment to rent.

Disability Awareness/Sensitivity Training – for your organization.

Informational and Educational Presentations – for your organization or agency.

Recreational Enrichment Program – for teens ages 15 to 18. Call 229-5177.

Goalball Practices

Lifetime Sports – Archery and disc golf lessons and Junior Olympic Development Program. Call (702) 229-1531.

Power Soccer – for power wheelchair users ages 5 to adult. Call for practice information.

Rock Climbing – Call 229-4900 for dates and information.

Tandem Bike Rides – Held on Friday afternoons. Call for dates and information.

Wheelchair Sports – includes basketball, fitness, football, softball and over-the-line. Call 229-4903 or 229-4796 for information.

Leisure Connection

Leisure Connection is a social group for high-functioning adults with developmental disabilities. The program provides recreational activities that promote socialization and independence in the community. Activities include bowling, movies, lunch and dinner outings, sports events and leisure education classes. Activity schedules are mailed out monthly to each participant. Reservations must be made in advance for each event. For more information, or to be placed on the activity schedule mailing list, call (702) 229-5177.

Leisure Buddies

Participants are linked with volunteers to assist each other in leisure activities. Call (702) 229-6358 for more information on how to participate or become a volunteer.

Lakeside Disabled Sports U.S.A.

Lakeside, a chapter of Disabled Sports U.S.A., provides recreational programs and sporting activities for individuals with disabilities and their friends. Call (702) 229-4903 for information and locations.

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